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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONCENTRATION AND DETECTION OF PATHOGENIC GERMS FROM BLOOD PRODUCTS AND/OR THEIR DERIVATIVES

☒ which is described in the specification and claims

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☒ filed on March 8, 2004

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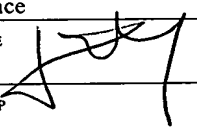
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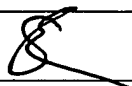
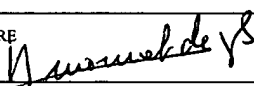
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